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In re Patent Application of:)
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DETECTING AND MEASURING)
SPECIFIC NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

The cited documents, as well as the International Search Report from a related international patent application, copies of which are enclosed, are being submitted within three (3) months of the filing of this application or entry into the national stage of this application, or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

It is requested that the accompanying PTO/SB/08A be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned. The documents submitted here were cited in the International Search Report of the corresponding PCT application. The International Search Report listed US 2003020369 to Leproust et al. which appears incorrect. Applicants believe the reference is actually US 20030203369 to Leproust et al. and have submitted that document.

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Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(b)(3), no fee is required. If fees are required, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.

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